

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 185 - HB 142

January 30, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Bureau of TennCare (the Bureau) to notify the Chair of the Health and Welfare Committee of the Senate and the Chair of the Health Committee of the House of Representatives prior to making any reduced payments on a pro rata basis from the Nursing Home Assessment Trust Fund.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 71-5-1002(i), the Bureau is permitted to reduce all payments on a pro rata basis so as not to exceed the amounts held at any time in the Nursing Home Assessment Trust Fund.
- The proposed legislation requires the Bureau to notify the appropriate committee chairs prior to making any such reductions. This can be accommodated within existing resources of the Bureau, without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion. The required notice will not impact the number or size of any such reductions.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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